

**DOWNTOWN MYSTIC STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS PHASE I**  
**STATE PROJECT NO. 137-152,**  
**FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. H018(012)**

You are cordially invited to a groundbreaking ceremony for the **Downtown Mystic Streetscape Improvements**, to be held at **10:00 AM, Monday, September 14th at Mystic River Park**, located on Cottrell Street in downtown Mystic. This is the official kick-off for a \$910,000 project funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Work will extend along U.S Route 1 from the Drawbridge to a point just east of the Willow Street intersection, to also include portions of Holmes Street and Cottrell Street. The project calls for new ADA compliant sidewalks, relocated crosswalks, granite curbing, cobblestone-type pavers, new roadway pavement and stormwater drainage, benches, bicycle racks and wayfinding signage. Historical style lighting will also be installed on existing utility poles from the Drawbridge to the Civil War Monument. Construction will be carried out by the qualified low bidder, Milton C. Beebe & Sons, Inc. of Storrs, CT. Similar to their role on the Pawcatuck Streetscape Project, Urban Engineers, Inc. of Hartford will provide project coordination and construction inspection. Pat McLaughlin will be the chief inspector. He will be on-site every day that construction is taking place, and can be reached at (860) 213-7807.

There are many factors that can affect a construction schedule such as weather or unforeseen conditions. Barring any of these things from having a significant impact, it is anticipated that Stage 1 of construction, extending along the north side of East Main Street, will run from September 30th through October 20th. Stage 2, located on the south side of East Main Street, will run from October 21st through November 10th. There may be a winter shutdown prior to repaving the street. If this occurs, work will begin again approximately April 1, 2010 and take three weeks for completion.



Chief Inspector, Pat McLaughlin